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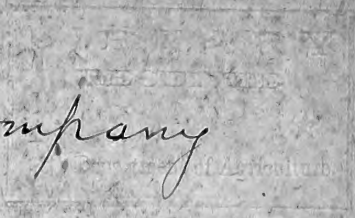


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OF

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# DAHLIAS.

FINE PLANTS READY FOR DELIVERY MAY 1.

## NEW VARIETIES,—SPLENDID SHOW FLOWERS.

	Feet.—Price.
<b>Abbe Van Renynghe.</b> ( <i>Tassart's.</i> ) Dark scarlet, . . . . .	4 \$1 50
<b>Argus.</b> ( <i>Lottin's.</i> ) Orange vermillion; very large, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Aramis.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's.</i> ) Deep scarlet; large and fine, . . . . .	4 1 00
<b>Cote d'Or.</b> ( <i>Poulet's.</i> ) Bright yellow; superb form, . . . . .	3 1 50
<b>Duc de Rohan.</b> ( <i>Caillaux's.</i> ) Coppery scarlet; fine, . . . . .	3 1 50
<b>Duchess de Brabant.</b> ( <i>Caillaux's.</i> ) Rosy white; superb, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Graziella.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's.</i> ) Primrose yellow; charming, . . . . .	3 1 50
<b>Jaune de Passy.</b> ( <i>Basseville's.</i> ) Golden yellow, . . . . .	4 1 00
<b>Invincible.</b> ( <i>Batteur's.</i> ) Flesh color, tipped with gold, . . . . .	3 1 00
<b>Icare.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Flesh color, tipped with gold, . . . . .	3 1 00
<b>King of Yellows.</b> ( <i>Collier's.</i> ) Superb yellow, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Le Phare.</b> ( <i>Duval's.</i> ) Brilliant scarlet; superb form, . . . . .	4 1 00
<b>Mademoiselle Bremer.</b> ( <i>Belet's.</i> ) Blush white, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Mareshal Oudinot.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Greyish white, bordered with crimson purple, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Menschikoff.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Carmine purple; admirable, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Mentor.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Purplish lilac, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Omer Pacha.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Deep rich ruby, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Port Royal.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's.</i> ) Primrose rose, tipped with purple; superb, . . . . .	3 1 50
<b>Prince Napoleon.</b> ( <i>Laloi's.</i> ) Orange cinnamon; very large, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Prince Jerome.</b> ( <i>Laloi's.</i> ) Violet, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Rentree de Pius IX.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Ruby amaranth; superior, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Roi Leopold.</b> ( <i>Caillaux's.</i> ) Orange scarlet; superior, . . . . .	5 2 00
<b>Triumph de Solomon Rotschild.</b> ( <i>Pavart's.</i> ) White bordered, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Victor.</b> ( <i>Haquin's.</i> ) Reddish scarlet, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Victoire.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Purple, shaded with crimson lilac; superior, . . . . .	5 1 00

## NEW VARIETIES,—FANCY AND CARNATION FLOWERS.

<b>Abbe Bouquillon.</b> ( <i>Van Renynghe's.</i> ) Cherry scarlet, pointed with white, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Aspic.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Bright yellow, tipped with white; superb, . . . . .	3 1 50
<b>Amabilis.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Clear peach, striped and tipped with crimson, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Arc en Ciel.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Golden yellow, striped with scarlet; superb, . . . . .	4 1 00
<b>Chiravari.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Dark maroon, largely striped with white and crimson, with white points, . . . . .	4 2 00

	Height.—Price.
<b>Compte de Las Cases.</b> ( <i>Lalor's.</i> ) Magnificent red, tipped with pure white, . . . . .	5 1 50
<b>Folichonne.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Soft yellow, striped with rosy white, new colors; superb, . . . . .	5 2 00
<b>Inperatrice Eugenie.</b> ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Pure white, striped with dark amaranth; very fine, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Merveille.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's.</i> ) Chamois rose, striped and pointed with carmine scarlet; the finest fancy flower known, . . . . .	3 00
<b>Moliere.</b> ( <i>De Ressegnier's.</i> ) Scarlet, tipped with white, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Oncle Tom.</b> ( <i>Dodd's.</i> ) Red, tipped with white, . . . . .	4 1 50
<b>Quasimodo.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's.</i> ) Pure white, striped and spotted with carmine; superb, . . . . .	5 1 00
<b>Riquiqui.</b> ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Yellow, tinted and striped with carmine, . . . . .	1 50
<b>Sathaniel.</b> ( <i>Mieliez's.</i> ) Creamy white, striped and spotted with bluish lilac; fine, . . . . .	1 00
<b>Triumphe de Roubaix.</b> ( <i>Buisine's.</i> ) Rosy amber, pointed with white; large, admirable, . . . . .	1 50
<b>Unanimity.</b> ( <i>Keynes's.</i> ) Orange yellow, striped and pointed with crimson, . . . . .	1 00
<b>Virgile.</b> ( <i>Basseville's</i> ) Lilac rose, tipped with white, . . . . .	1 50

### FINE SHOW FLOWERS.

50 CENTS EACH, OR \$4.00 TO \$5.00 PER DOZEN.

	Height.
<i>Abbe Tassart</i> , ( <i>Van Renynghe's.</i> ) Dark scarlet, fine, . . . . .	4
<i>Amazon</i> , ( <i>Salter's.</i> ) White, margined with deep lake, . . . . .	4
<i>Bossuet</i> , ( <i>Van Renynghe's.</i> ) Fawn color, striped with carmine, . . . . .	4
<i>Comte de Chambord</i> , ( <i>Lecocq's.</i> ) Lilac, reflexed with silver, . . . . .	5
<i>Comtesse de Chambord</i> , ( <i>Lecocq's.</i> ) Blush white, fine, . . . . .	5
<i>Gluck</i> , ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Cherry salmon, superb, . . . . .	4
<i>Gem of the Grove.</i> Deep purple, nearly black, . . . . .	4
<i>Goliath</i> , ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Dark maroon, . . . . .	4
<i>J. Davis</i> , ( <i>Cook's.</i> ) Deep purple, large flower, . . . . .	4
<i>Ma Beauté</i> ( <i>De Knyff's.</i> ) Blue lilac, bordered with purple, . . . . .	4
<i>Miss Caroline</i> , ( <i>Brettle's.</i> ) White, lightly tipped with lilac, . . . . .	4
<i>Madame de Vatry</i> , ( <i>Mieliez's.</i> ) Clear lilac, cupped, . . . . .	5
<i>President</i> , ( <i>Poulet's.</i> ) Beautiful orange, shaded with fawn, . . . . .	4
<i>Red Gauntlet.</i> Dark red, fine form, . . . . .	5
<i>Surpasse Bathonia</i> , ( <i>Tassart's.</i> ) Very dark purple, extra, . . . . .	4
<i>Sir J. Franklin</i> , ( <i>Turner's.</i> ) Buff, shaded with salmon, . . . . .	4
<i>Vauban</i> , ( <i>Poulet's.</i> ) Coppery rose, fine form, . . . . .	4

### FANCY AND CARNATION FLOWERS.

<i>Adeline</i> , ( <i>Caillaux's.</i> ) Primrose, striped with crimson, . . . . .	4
<i>Croustignac</i> , ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Crimson, striped with maroon, . . . . .	5
<i>Comte de Merode</i> , ( <i>Miquet's.</i> ) Yellow, striped with scarlet, . . . . .	4
<i>Kossuth</i> , ( <i>Drummond's.</i> ) Scarlet, tipped with white, . . . . .	4
<i>Poulidetto</i> , ( <i>Millet's.</i> ) Orange scarlet, tipped with white, . . . . .	5
<i>Stella</i> , ( <i>Tassart's.</i> ) Yellow, tipped with white, . . . . .	4



**BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES.**

25 CENTS EACH, OR \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER DOZEN.

	Height.
<i>Aurora</i> , (Keynes's.) Very dark orange; superb form, . . . . .	4
<i>Admiral</i> , (Bragg's.) Lilac; fine form; very constant, . . . . .	4
<i>Barmaid</i> , (Holmes's.) White, occasionally tinged; extra, . . . . .	5
<i>Coquette de Peck</i> , (Miquet's.) White, striped with bright rose, . . . . .	5
<i>Cricket</i> , (Dodd's.) Clear pale rose, tipped with white, . . . . .	4
<i>Caractacus</i> . Dark crimson maroon; large, . . . . .	4
<i>Charles Perry</i> , (Kimberly's.) Maroon, tipped with white, . . . . .	4
<i>Douglass Jerrold</i> , (Keynes's.) Blush, tipped with scarlet, . . . . .	5
<i>Diamant</i> , (Caillaux's.) Purple striped with rose and white, . . . . .	4
<i>Discount</i> , (Barnes's.) Maroon and white; fine, . . . . .	5
<i>Duchess</i> , (Bushnell's.) White; extra show flowers, . . . . .	4
<i>Duke of Cambridge</i> , (Fellowes's.) Silvery lilac; good habit, . . . . .	4
<i>Edouard Mieliez</i> , (Miquet's.) Orange, bordered with violet, . . . . .	4
<i>Earl of Clarendon</i> , (Union.) Novel mottled orange, . . . . .	4
<i>Flower of the Day</i> , (Harrison's.) Orange red, tipped with white; fine, . . . . .	5
<i>Gasparine</i> , rich maroon, with pure white tip, . . . . .	4
<i>Grenadier</i> , (Turner's.) Ruby crimson; fine form, . . . . .	5
<i>Hon. Mrs. Ashley</i> , (Bragg's.) Waxy peach, tipped with rose, . . . . .	4
<i>Hon. Mrs. Herbert</i> , (Dodd's.) Light buff, shaded with amber, . . . . .	5
<i>Julien</i> , (Hale's.) Rosy purple, neatly cupped, of great depth; fine, . . . . .	4
<i>Jonas</i> , (Rose's.) Rose and white, striped with dark maroon, . . . . .	4
<i>Joshua Longstreth</i> , (Schmitz's.) Rosy lilac; large, extra, . . . . .	5
<i>John Edward</i> , (Salter's.) Light scarlet; fine, . . . . .	6
<i>Keepsake</i> , (Barnes's.) Red and white; large, . . . . .	4
<i>Laura Livingston</i> , (Keynes's.) Fawn pink, tipped with white, . . . . .	4
<i>Leda</i> , (Fellowes's.) Buff; very constant and fine, . . . . .	5
<i>Lilliput Von Beyruth</i> , (Funke's.) Very dark, tipped with white, . . . . .	4
<i>Morning Star</i> , (Turner's.) Orange scarlet; superb, . . . . .	5
<i>Malvina</i> , (Turner's.) White, edged with rose, . . . . .	4
<i>Miss Ward</i> , (Turner's.) Yellow, tipped with white, . . . . .	5
<i>Mrs. Willis</i> , (Liddiard's.) Maroon, tipped with white, . . . . .	4
<i>Madame Zahler</i> . Buff, tipped with amber; fine, . . . . .	5
<i>Magnificent</i> , (Keynes's.) Novel shaded rose; fine form, . . . . .	4
<i>Model</i> , (Fellowes's.) Dark brown, tipped with bronze, . . . . .	5
<i>Mont Blanc</i> , (Gaines's.) White; large and fine form, . . . . .	5
<i>Mr. Seldon</i> , (Turner's.) Rosy purple, shaded with lilac, . . . . .	4
<i>Mrs. Hansard</i> , (Union.) Yellow, with distinct white tip; fine form, . . . . .	4
<i>Mrs. Seldon</i> , (Turner's.) Bright pure yellow; fine petal, . . . . .	5
<i>Nil Desperandum</i> , (Stein's.) Vivid scarlet; splendid flowers, . . . . .	5
<i>Nepaulese Prince</i> , (Stein's.) Crimson, shaded with dark maroon, . . . . .	5
<i>Phæton</i> , (Miquet's.) Red, tipped with white, . . . . .	4
<i>Picotee</i> , (Paris's.) Yellow, striped with crimson, . . . . .	5
<i>Purple Standard</i> , (Rawling's.) Rich deep purple, . . . . .	4
<i>Privateer</i> , (Turner's.) Rich pinky rose; fine flower, . . . . .	4
<i>Queen of Lilacs</i> , (Turner's.) Soft peach lilac; full size, . . . . .	5
<i>Queen of the West</i> , (Sealey's.) Blush, full and deep, . . . . .	5
<i>Queen of Beauties</i> , (Mitchell's.) White, tipped with purple crimson, . . . . .	5
<i>Queen of the East</i> (Girling's.) Blush pink; superior form, . . . . .	4
<i>Richard Cobden</i> , (Stein's.) Shaded crimson; extra fine, . . . . .	5
<i>Triumph de Lannoy</i> , (Delobel's.) Violet purple, tipped with white, . . . . .	5

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*Dowager Lady Cooper*. Beautiful light rose.  
*Essex Triumph*, (Turville's.) Dark maroon.  
*El Dorado*, (Salter's.) Pale yellow, fine.  
*Emperor de Maroc*, (Salter's.) Maroon, tipped with white.  
*Flying Dutchman*, (Dodd's.) Red and white, fine.  
*Forget-Me-Not*, (Hooper's.) Scarlet, tipped with white.  
*Florence Dombey*, (Salter's.) Yellow, tipped with white.  
*Gaiety*, (Dodd's.) Yellow, edged and mottled with red.  
*Golden Souvenir*. Clear yellow.  
*Gem*, (Oakley's.) White, striped with rosy lilac; fine.  
*Gen. Cavaignac*, (Hunt's.) Crimson, tipped with white.  
*Hermione*. Red, tipped with white. (*Fancy*.)  
*Hero*, (Turner's.) Fine deep rich purple.  
*Hofgartner Meyer*. Dark purple, tipped with white.  
*Highland Chief*, (Keynes's.) Salmon, tipped with white.  
*Jeanette*, (Fauvel's.) Carmine, tipped with white.  
*Louis Phillipe*. Dark crimson.  
*Lady Callum*, (Barnes's.) Yellow, tipped with white.  
*Lady Greenville*, (Bragg's.) Red, tipped with white.  
*La Rosiere*, (Batteur's.) Rose, striped with crimson.  
*Marchioness of Cornwallis*. Blush white.  
*Marquis of Aylesbury*, (Sperry's.) Purple, very deep.  
*Miss Hallock*. Yellow, fine.  
*Marquis of Worcester*. White, edged with pink.  
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